

HOUSE BILL 943

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Boiler and Pressure Vessels – Special Inspector Commission – Insurance**
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish by
5 regulation insurance requirements that must be satisfied by an authorized
6 inspection agency before a special inspector commission may be issued to an
7 inspector employed by the agency; and generally relating to the inspection of
8 boilers and pressure vessels.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – Public Safety
11 Section 12–907(d) through (l), respectively
12 to be Section 12–907(e) through (m), respectively
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Public Safety
17 Section 12–907(a) and (c)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

21 Article – Public Safety

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Section 12–907(b)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

4 BY adding to
5 Article – Public Safety
6 Section 12–907(d)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
8 (2003 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
10 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 12–907(d) through (l), respectively, of Article – Public
11 Safety of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 12–907(e)
12 through (m), respectively.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
14 read as follows:

15 **Article – Public Safety**

16 12–907.

17 (a) (1) The following entities may request the Commissioner to issue
18 special inspector commissions:

19 (i) an authorized insurer that insures boilers and pressure
20 vessels in the State; or

21 (ii) an authorized inspection agency.

22 (2) On request of an entity described in paragraph (1) of this
23 subsection, the Commissioner may issue a special inspector commission to an
24 individual employed by the entity to serve as a special inspector if the entity and the
25 individual satisfy the requirements of this section.

26 (b) (1) An applicant for a special inspector commission shall be employed
27 by the entity that requests the special inspector commission.

28 (2) An applicant for a special inspector commission shall:

29 (i) hold a commission as an inspector of boilers and pressure
30 vessels issued by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors; or

31 (ii) pass the examination given by the Board under subsection
32 **[(d)] (E)** of this section.

1 (c) (1) The employer of an applicant for a special inspector commission
2 shall:

3 (i) submit to the Commissioner an application on the form that
4 the Commissioner requires; and

5 (ii) pay to the Commissioner a fee of \$50.

6 (2) The application shall include:

7 (i) the name and qualifications of the individual who will serve
8 as a special inspector; and

9 (ii) evidence that the individual satisfies the requirements of
10 subsection (b) of this section.

11 **(D) BY REGULATION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH**
12 **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS THAT AN AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY MUST**
13 **SATISFY BEFORE A SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION MAY BE ISSUED TO AN**
14 **INSPECTOR EMPLOYED BY THE AUTHORIZED INSPECTION AGENCY.**

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.